



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of  
NELLO CRISTIANINI

Serial No.: 10/087,145

Filed: March 1, 2002

) FOR: SPECTRAL KERNELS FOR  
) LEARNING MACHINES  
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) Group  
) Art Unit: 2121  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Joseph P. Hirl  
Examiner

Dear Sir:

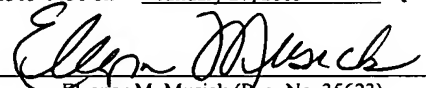
This is in response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004. Being filed herewith is a Petition for a 3 month extension of time. Please enter the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 27, 2005.

  
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